

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7633

Petition of Southern Vermont Cable Company to renew)
its Certificate of Public Good to serve the Towns of)
Newfane, Putney, and Dummerston, Vermont)

Order entered: 7/13/2010

EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE PERIOD
OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD
HELD BY SOUTHERN VERMONT CABLE COMPANY

INTRODUCTION

By a Petition filed with the Public Service Board ("Board") on July 9, 2010, Southern Vermont Cable Company ("Southern Vermont") seeks to renew its Certificate of Public Good issued on July 13, 1999, to serve the Towns of Newfane, Putney, and Dummerston, Vermont. Southern Vermont notes that, through an oversight, it has filed its Petition with no time for the Board to perform any part of its statutorily mandated review. It has therefore also included in the Petition a request that the existing Certificate of Public Good be extended to January 31, 2011, in order to provide sufficient time for both the Vermont Department of Public Service and the Board to conduct their respective assessment and review.

While the Board is not pleased that Southern Vermont overlooked the coming expiration of its Certificate of Public Good, we see no reason to force the company to operate in violation of Vermont statute. If there is a good cause to sanction Southern Vermont for its error, there will be opportunity to do so during the course of the renewal proceeding. We will, therefore, grant the request to extend the Certificate of Public Good until January 31, 2011.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont that:

The effective period of the Certificate of Public Good issued to Southern Vermont Cable Company is hereby extended to January 31, 2011.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13th day of July, 2010.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: July 13, 2010

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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